GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5822
ANSWERED ON:10.04.2017
Budgetary Provisions for Cooperation to Theatres
Sreeramulu Shri B.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chosen some theatre personalities for award from various States of the country including Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made budgetary provisions for the cooperation to theatres and if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and utilized in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned and disbursed funds to some theatre groups of Bangalore and Delhi during the last two years for promotion of theatre culture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): Sangeet Natak Akademi, an autonomous organisation under Ministry of Culture, confers Akademi Awards each year to eminent practitioners of Music, Dance and Theatre. Details of the theatre personalities who have been conferred Akademi Awards for the years 2014 & 2015 is given at Annexure -1. For the year 2016, nominations have been invited by the Sangeet Natak Akademi and the Awards will be decided in the next meeting of the General Council.

(b)to(d): No, Madam. Ministry of Culture has not made budgetary provision specifically for cooperation to theatres. However, this Ministry administers two schemes namely, Performing Arts Grant Scheme and Scheme of financial assistance to Cultural Organization with National Presence. Under the said schemes, financial assistance is given for promotion of art & culture (including for promotion of theatre culture). The details of funds disbursed to groups (including the theatre groups) of Bangalore and Delhi during the last two years under the said schemes are as follows:

S. No. Year State Quantum of Assistance provided
1 2015-16 Delhi Rs. 12.18 crores
2 2015-16 Karnataka Rs. 10.82 crores
3 2016-17 Delhi Rs. 7.27 crores
4 2016-17 Karnataka Rs. 5.91 crores

Apart from above, Sangeet Natak Akademi is also running a scheme of financial assistance to the cultural institutions/organizations of the country including Theatre Groups of Bengaluru and Delhi for promotion, protection and dissemination of Indian culture. Details of financial assistance provided by the Sangeet Natak Akademi to the organizations/institutions of Delhi and Karnataka (including Bengaluru) for Drama/Theatre during the last two-years is given at Annexure -II.
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Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5822 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10.04.2017.

Details of the theatre personalities who have been conferred Akademi Awards

Year 2014

Name Field State
Sh. Asgar Wajahat Playwriting Delhi
Shri Surya Mohan Kulshreshtha Direction Uttar Pradesh
Shri Chidambar Rao Jambe Direction Karnataka
Shri Deb Shankar Halder Acting West Bengal
Shri Ramdas Kamat Acting Maharashtra
Shri Amod Bhatt Allied Theatre Arts − Music for Theatre Maharashtra
Shri Manjunath Bhagwat Hostota Other Major traditions of Theatre-Yakshgana Karnataka

Shri Amardas Manikpuri Music for Theatre-Chhattisgarh Chhattisgarh

Year 2015

Name Field State
Sh. Nand Kishore Acharya Playwriting Andhra Pradesh
Shri Shafaat Khan Playwriting Maharashtra
Shri Parvez Akhtar Direction Bihar
Shri Mushtaq Kak Direction Jammu & Kashmir
Shri Manoj Navneet Joshi Acting Maharashtra
Smt. Himani Shivpuri Acting Maharashtra
Shri Pradeep Mulye Allied Theatre Arts − Lighting Maharashtra
Smt. Sarojini Nangiaramma Major Traditions of Theatre − Kutiyattam Kerala
Smt. Rani Balbir Kaur Overall Contribution in Theatre UT of Chandigarh

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Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5822 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10.04.2017.

Details of the financial assistance provided by the Sangeet Natak Akademi during the years 2015-16 and 2016-17 to the organizations/institutions of Delhi and Karnataka (including Bengaluru) for Drama/Theatre:

Year 2015-16

S. NO. NAME OF INSTITUTION AMOUNT (RS.) PURPOSE
DELHI
1. UMAANG, East Delhi 50,000/- Children Theatre Workshop
2. Common People, North −West, Delhi 40,000/- Naagin Tera Vansh Barhe
3. Gandhi Hindustani Sahitya Sabha, Central Delhi 40,000/- Natya 'Nirmati'
4. Chittaranjan Park Bangiya Samaj, South Delhi 40,000/- Production of Drama Shesher Kabita 3 shows at three different places
5. Delhi Children Theatre, South Delhi 50,000/- Training and production of plays, theatre, ballet and vocal music

KARNATAKA
1. Sri Rajaraheshwari Kala Niketyan, Bangalore 40,000/- Production of Chitra Pata
2. Srivijaya Kala Nikethana, Shimoga 30,000/- Production of Shivapatha
3. Nata Mitraru, Thithahalli 40,000/- Production of Play "Seetha Charitha"
4. Akkadmahadevi Kala Sahitya Mattu Samskrutik Sangh, Belgaun 40,000/- Production of Play (Sarhaka Badku)
5. Kinnara Mela Tumari, Sagar 60,000/- Conduction theatre workshop for children
6. Niranthara Foundation, Mysore 50,000/- Production of Children's Play "Haarono Baa'
7. Shri Mahalingeshwara Mahaganapati Yakshagana Kala Mandali, Udupi 30,000/- 2-day 'Katha Utsav'
8. Ninasam, 1,00,000/- Ninasam Tirugata
9. Ranjini Kalakendra, Bangalore 40,000/- Organizing focused festival "Veenotsav"

Year 2016-17
DELHI
1. Barahmasa 30,000 Production of Play "Kaal Kothari"
2. Sumukha 40,000 Production of Play "Katha Ek Kans Ki"
3. Pratibha Sanskritik Sansthan 40,000 Classical Indian Theatre Acting Workshop
4. Wings Cultural Society 50,000 Production of Play "Khamosh Adaalat Jaari Hai"
5. Umang 50,000 Children's Theatre Workshop and Performance
6. Fourth Wall Arts & Entertainment Society 60,000 Theatre Training of Blind Children
7. Common People 40,000 Production of Play "Jute Ki Nok Par"
8. Delhi Children's Theatre 50,000 Training and Production of Plays, Theatre, Ballet & Vocal Music
9. Talent 40,000 Production of Play "Qissa Goi"
KARNATAKA
1. Srivijaya 30,000 Production of Play "Madanika Margam"
2. Kinnara Mela (R) 60,000 To conduct theatre workshop for rural children
3. Nata Mitraru 30,000 Production of Play "Eerulu Hagalaguvudarolage"
4. Yakshagana Kendra 70,000 Yakshagana Music, Dance & Drama in Traditional style.
5. BTM Cultural Academy 40,000 Music Festival
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